

From the Kingdom Equestrian Marshal

Huzzah! Over the next few months there are several events featuring equestrian activities. Beginning with Fall Coronation, where we celebrate with a Royal Joust and a challenging competition for our invaluable ground crew. In October we have the Battle of Uji and the "Il Emprise della Rosa e della Lamierina" at the On Road to War III in the Shire of Amurgorod. December brings us the 1st Annual Trimaris Inter-Kingdom Equestrian Tourney at the Yule Event in the Barony of Oldenfeld.

Our equestrian activities are busier than ever, so please keep our Equestrian Marshals in Charge (EqMIC), the Event Stewards, the Competition Marshals and your fellow competitors in mind as you plan which events you plan to attend. If you are bringing horses and competing, give as much advance notice to the EqMIC as possible, so they may plan their activities accordingly. If possible send copies of your Coggins and health papers, authorization card and membership card with your Letters of Intent or reservation. It will save you both time at the event. If your not competing, there's always need for volunteers to help on the equestrian list.

When competing do your very best to get to the list for your activities on time or early. Our equine friends need to warm up too. Getting to the arena early allows for warm up, which will mean you and your horse will perform better in competition and reduce the risk of injury for you both. It also allows for our Competition Marshals to start on time, which is the utmost in consideration for your fellow competitors and spectators.

Just as a reminder to all Equestrian Marshals, we are in the process of changing and re-issuing all equestrian authorization cards, so please honor any 2007 temporary cards regardless of the issue date. However, I am hoping all cards will be issued by the time these events begin, Thank you for your patience. Play hard, but most of all play safe.

In Loyal Service,
Lady Eadaoin Echluath